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## IN THE THEATRES

### JACKSON'S

#### MEME SEMBRICH CONCERT.

"With Wagner" says the Boston Post, the art of singing has undergone a significant decay. Stentorian tones, noise and lots of it, and vigorous screaming in climaxes now please the public. But despite the change, America has always bent the knee to Mme. Sembrich, who appears in concert at Jackson's this evening. This perfect little prima donna is taking into her retirement a refined elegant and beautiful style of singing which is now too rare, and which will be greatly missed.

"She became the great singer that she is because she has always been a profound student. Her parents were very poor, she began to play the piano at four, the violin at six, and the voice a few years later. When in 1883, after years of courageous self-denial, she came to New York, metropolitan music lovers were not used to such purity of style and tone and the city fell at her feet."

Mme. Sembrich's assisting artists in her concert this evening are native born Americans and each one has won international fame in their respective fields. Francis La Forge, an accompanist, in addition to being a pianist of rare ability is also a composer of note. Several of his songs are being sung by Mme. Sembrich and Mme. Nordica, with whom he acted as an accompanist for a number of years. Francis Rogers, one of the greatest of all American baritone voices, is extensively known in local musical circles, through his appearance a few years ago in a song recital before the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Musical Club. A report has circulated about the city that all seats are sold. This is not true, as there are a number of choice seats to be obtained.

#### THE SMART SET.

Messrs. Barton and Wisniet of New York, owners of the "Smart Set" organization, which appears in "His Honor the Barber" at Jackson's Theatre, to-morrow evening, have selected an excellent company to support Mr. Dudley. There are sixty people all told in the cast, including a singing and dancing chorus sure to be the talk of the town before the engagement is half completed. Edwin Hamford wrote the book and Messrs. Brim, Smith and Burris contributed the lyrics and music. Fifteen musical numbers and song hits will be introduced during the action of the comedy while the musical comedy, a farce, a burlesque, a musical play, a circus, besides burlesque which help to make material constructed for laughing purposes only, and in all the Brothers Byrne, and players fully succeed. The applause is incessant and curtain calls numerous. The first scene is a pretty one representing two gardens divided by high brick walls, with a cottage on each side. During this scene a number of ridiculous incidents take place after each other, quickly that one's breath is almost taken away. The Brothers' Byrne's production of "Eight Bells" is a sure cure for the blues.

#### EIGHT BELLS.

The world famous brothers Byrne will present their pantomime comedy "Eight Bells" at Jackson's theatre next Thursday matinee and night. The production this season will be a great novelty, nothing like it having been seen here before. It contains a farce, a musical comedy, a burlesque, a play, a circus, besides burlesque which help to make material constructed for laughing purposes only, and in all the Brothers Byrne, and players fully succeed. The applause is incessant and curtain calls numerous. The first scene is a pretty one representing two gardens divided by high brick walls, with a cottage on each side. During this scene a number of ridiculous incidents take place after each other, quickly that one's breath is almost taken away. The Brothers' Byrne's production of "Eight Bells" is a sure cure for the blues.

The Wartman Sick and Death Benefit Fund of America, No. 35 of Bridgeport, will hold its 25th anniversary concert and ball in Germania hall, Thursday evening. Storm's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the ball while the concert will be given by choruses from the Germania, Schwaebischer Maenner Chor and other singing societies with several solos by Joseph Winter and others. Anton Frank of New Haven, one of the past officers of the organization will give a brief history of it. The admission charged to this affair is but nominal so that a good attendance is assured.

## Why Cough

Ask your doctor if all coughs are necessary. If not, then why cough? Ask him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

## "GIRL AND EAGLE" HIT AT POLI'S

Johnny Neff, a Bridgeport Boy, Does  
Clever Act, With Carrie Starr.

If, dear sir or lady, on some evening of this week you find that time hangs heavily on your hands, and that you desire to be thrilled, amused, put in touch with the joy of life and the comedy of the world, then go to Poli's. But do not put off too late the discovery that you need amusement and change, because more than likely you will not at the last moment get a seat. There was scarcely standing room in the house last night, and it looked much as if there would be less than standing room for the balance of the week. The soul craves novelty. In the Girl and the Eagle is something that is novel, through and through. A pretty girl suspended in the darkness from the peak of a great eagle, whose elegant wings flap almost idly in the gloom, but bear the golden burden of the girl and her song from the stage over the heads of the audience to the pit, down across the gallery and above the heads of those seated in the orchestra. How this result is accomplished is of no consequence. Nobody says that it is miraculously done, but that there is an occult, mystic, theosophic or supernatural power engaged. The elements of surprise are the beauty of the singer, the sweetness of her song, the weird lighting of the act, and the strangely natural appearance of the great bird, which seems to fly lazily aloft with its dainty burden.

Johnny Neff, a Bridgeport boy, and Carrie Starr, making a quaint team enough, do the comedy stunt that is filled with neat dialogue and understandable repartee. They sing a little and dance a little, but their stronghold is the dialogue.

"Huckles Run" is a fine, clean, well staged and well acted playlet which touches the audience with laughter and tears. Walter, Lynch & Company are the producers.

Brown and Ayer, two young men who are clever at the piano and excellent singers, have some new stuff which is very well and catchily put. They kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Who has not seen cannon balls juggled? But nobody who has not seen Cowboy Williams juggle cannon balls has seen this feat done as it may be done. There is no appearance of stress attached to his performance. Half the charm of his act is that he does it with so little apparent effort.

As for the Arabs, they are surpassing acrobats. Big men some of them, too, their work is swift, accurate and startling.

#### HOUSEHOLD NOTES

If grease is spilled on the kitchen floor or table, pour cold water on it immediately to prevent it soaking in to the wood.

Never throw away small quantities of gravy, sauce, etc., if they are perfectly sweet. They all come in handy for stews, soups or gravies.

Net yokes and sleeves can be successfully dry-cleaned by rubbing gently in pulverized laundry starch and then shaking it out thoroughly.

Parsley will keep fresh much longer if it is put in a covered earthen jar than if placed in water. The color, too, will be a rich green.

Do not hang a heavy silence cloth for the dining room table, as it is apt to make a ridge under the table cloth. Buttonhole the cut edge instead.

Knives can be polished with a piece of old Brussels carpet, sprinkled with bathbrick or emery powder and slightly moistened with methylated spirits.

A whistling sound from a gas burner indicates that unconsumed gas is escaping through the jet. Turn the gas down until the sound stops to prevent waste.

When the tips come off shoe laces, instead of throwing them away dip the ends in melted glue, allow to dry and children can lace their shoes without trouble.

#### SON TRIED TO KILL HER?

Rendered Unconscious, Burned With Acid and Beaten.

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#### CREDITORS CHARGE

BANKRUPTCY.

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## NO PERIL SAYS PROF. WHEELER

Ferrer's Execution Will at Most Over-  
throw Spanish Prime Minister

WILL SOON BE FORGOTTEN

In connection with the shooting of Professor Ferrer in Spain last week, which has caused such a furore in European countries and even in the United States, Professor Arthur M. Wheeler, who is conceded to be the greatest authority on modern European history of Yale university said last night:

"I do not consider that this matter is one that will affect the world. I have visited the Spanish people, have mingled with them, and am fond of them. I regard Professor Ferrer's death as more the result of political effect than of religious effect."

"I have seen the statement of Professor Schervil, who has the conduct of the Romance languages in Yale. I think I signed a letter which gave him the entree at Madrid."

Prof. Schervil had told a New Haven reporter that the Catholic church was in the main to blame for the death of the progressive leader.

"The event of the killing may have the effect of toppling a prime minister in Spain," continued Prof. Wheeler, "but it is not broad enough, because of its socialist bearing, and for other reasons to influence affairs in Europe, or elsewhere. It is not big enough to influence the life of the great people of the world."

"At all times," the professor said, "the fact must not be lost sight of that the conditions in Spain are applicable only to Spain."

For his own part he believed that every country was entirely competent, generally speaking, to take care of its affairs. He thought that the killing would be speedily lost sight of. He blamed nobody for the killing, and he thought that the interest in the matter would soon be swallowed up in the interest in the greater affairs of Europe.

Coming from such an authority the opinion stated above would seem to dampen much of the overwrought excitement which flared up a day or two after the shooting. In former years these natural cloths were sometimes bleached to snowy whiteness or were dyed in colors and even printed or ornamented usually in checks or squares.—Exchange.

## INJURIES OF WILSON MAY PROVE FATAL

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 19.—Midshipman Earl D. Wilson of Covington, Ky., who was injured in Saturday's game against Villanova, is in a serious condition in the Navy Hospital, and has shown little or no improvement since the accident. There is almost complete paralysis of the limbs and upper part of the body, though his mind and vocal organs are not affected. His condition is said to be due to the formation of a blood clot on the spinal cord, the site of which has not been determined.

An X-ray examination was made and while no fracture was disclosed, the medical staff of the hospital is anxious over the failure of the paralysis to diminish. Wilson was injured while attempting to stop the on-ward progress of Fullback Kelly of the Villanova's as the latter was only 10 yards from the Navy goal line after a 40 yard run. The little quarterback was not heavy enough for the Villanova interference and went down.

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Some years ago the excursion steamer returning from Alaska to Seattle dislocated its propeller in a dreary portion of the inner passage and came to a forced stop. For two days the vessel's engineers and machinists labored to repair the break, but without success. Two of the boats were manned and dispatched for aid to Victoria, 300 miles away. In the meantime it was discovered that the ship's stores were not abundant. Alarm bred in the minds of pessimistic passengers, and the contagion spread. Starvation might assail the vessel before help arrived.

A former California official took it on himself to reassure his timid companions, but his effort was not perfectly adapted to raise drooping spirits. In fact, his closing sentences but added to the gloom. "Let us be brave," he said. "If the worst comes and that dread necessity which in such misadventures has met others must be faced by us, let us remember that it is good to die that our friends may live. The one or more that may be sacrificed will be consoled by that thought."

There was a moment's silence, awful in its intensity, then a cheerful voice was heard. "You should be taken first, Governor Booth. You know the bravest are the tenderest." And even the terror stricken smiled once more.—San Francisco Argonaut.

### TAPA CLOTH.

Attire of the Native Hawaiians Before Civilization Arrived.

The "paper mulberry" tree (Broussonetia papyrifera) is the source of the famous "tapa cloth" of the Polynesian islands. This is a natural tissue and is derived from the inner bark and after being torn off in strips is scraped with shells and beaten with a mallet until it resembles a soft, flexible paper. The individual strips are united by overlapping the edges and beating the fibers together until large pieces of the tissue are formed.

It is said that before Hawaii was swept with the wave of civilization

men and women were dressed in this natural bark cloth "tapa" or "kapa." The dress of the women consists of the "pa-u," or wrapper, composed of five thicknesses of tapa, about four yards in length by three in width, passed several times around the waist and extending below the knee. The dress of the men was the "malio," or girdle, about a foot in width and several yards long. A "kikel," or mantle, six feet square, was sometimes worn by both sexes. In former years these natural cloths were sometimes bleached to snowy whiteness or were dyed in colors and even printed or ornamented usually in checks or squares.—Exchange.

#### A Practical Demonstration.

"The best way to study nature is to go right to it."

"I suppose so."

"Oh, I know it. I was once disposed to doubt the industry of the ant, of which so much is said."

"And you learned better?"

"I did. I had a controversy with a naturalist over the question, and I thought I had him beaten until he gave me a demonstration."

"Took you out and showed you the ants at work, did he?"

"Well, not exactly that, but he took me along on one of his scientific expeditions and then maliciously pitched my tent over an ant hill. By the time I discovered what was happening the conviction was forced upon me that ants are really and truly industrious. They are small, but they made me move, and some of them went right along with us to the next camping place."—New York Times.

#### An Athletic Game.

The cobbler's shop in a small village was filled with old men and a young man, the young man being a good football player. Naturally the conversation drifted to the game of football.

The young man turned to one of the old men and asked him if he had ever played the game. The veteran thoughtfully blew a cloud of tobacco smoke from his lips and replied:

"Nay, lad. I've never played at none o' them athletic games 'cept dominos."—London Mail.

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